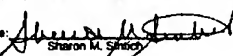


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004. Claims 4-12, 14, 59-64, 74, 75, 91, 92 and 97-104 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102(b) and §112, first paragraph. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.